

Did you ever see the enclosed Compositae? Dr. Kellogg collected it near Oakland a few days ago. Strange to say, I never noticed it.

Col. Munro sent me his views on my grasses. I will make a copy of it and send it to you it may interest you.

On the 6th of April I discovered two new species of the genus *Bolanderia*, since the genus is so clearly set before me and the species undoubtedly new, I took the liberty of naming them myself, otherwise I should have gladly referred them to you.

I called the one *Malvina* and the other *Thekla*; both are feminine specimens.

Yours
most sincerely
Henry N. Bolander

San Francisco Apr 18. 1868

My dear Sir;

Both letters of yours 20/3, 21/3 were received this morning. The red Ternstemon in question, of which only two or three specimens were collected in Yosemite Valley, affords one of those exceptional cases of our vegetation. The same holds good with regard to the *Hulsea heterochroma* from the same region.

It may be said as a general fact that our plants occur always in large numbers together and there is no difficulty in finding good specimens.

The two species in question were undoubtedly stragglers, not belonging

to the valley, properly speaking. The seeds were swept down by mountain streams and happened to germinate. My conclusion is, I think, fair, for I was all over the Valley, made special trips for the Hulseas, but in vain. The very place of their occurrence (station) supports it, for they were found near little falls.

The Pinestemon is of a scarlet color and would be an acquisition for gardens. The contrast is great with the dull foliage of Alnus. I flattered myself to find them higher up in the Mts, but I did not. Another plant of that kind is a single large specimen of Chrysopsis (found on the banks among Alnus) that however was met with in plenty both of the Valley at 8000 feet also in the Big tree Grove

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Please do not omit the description of *Helemium* Bol. and *Veratrum fimbriatum*.

The continuation of your plants just published arrived a day before. When all completed I hope you will send us a small supply of sheets.

I have determined now to spend my vacation (June) on the coast at Mendocino Co. I have been there often, always making new additions, it is likely that I may do so again. The region is so peculiar from the rest that I love to go there, besides it is cheaper for me to do so 60-70 dollars will cover my expenses. If there is anything particular to tend to let me know. The new plants from there I will collect largely.